

## Boats, Boats, and Boats

I've saved the best for almost last....'the boat works located just yards from our Venetian lodging.

Several photos of this establishment were in an earlier travelogue.

Check out the website of Francesco Querini, Societa Canottieri: Venezia 1901,



[www.canottieriquerini.it](http://www.canottieriquerini.it) to glean info about this boatwerks.

Oh...hopefully you'll know Italian...the English version was down when I checked it out. Perhaps the resident R-22 linguist, Chris da Greek, will enlighten us ...;^)

There's not too much narration I can offer here...so I'll let the pictures do their 1000 words.

Thought the guys would like to see a launching & apparatus they use to accomplish this.







Here and in the following picture you can see the yellow vaporetto on its route.







Look carefully and you will see a young man bringing in one of the watercraft.

We watched this fellow bring this craft in from a distance...the waves were very confused; it appears quite tender but he handled it with great skill.





The photos to the right and below show some of the traffic management system for the canals.

Unfortunately, the information on the sign to the left (with the '5' ) cannot be determined....speed limit perhaps for the boats w/outboards?

The sign on the right indicates the type of boat which is prohibited on that canal.



Floating vaporetto stop.





The nicer houses on the Grande Canal have been converted into hotels.

There are much grander ones than these....



One more stop...heading to Murano and then off to Milan!

More boats to come!

